



THE PRIORY SCHOOL

D O R K I N G

Headteacher: Mrs J Trimnell

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Dear parents and carers

Please find below today's Headteacher bulletin

Year 11 Creative iMedia students (Mr Francis)

Please see below important deadlines that are coming up for your child in the Creative iMedia course. The deadlines below are final and link to the exam board requirements for the course;

R087 - Creating interactive multimedia products

Task 1 Marked return	26/9 for rework
Rework submitted	27/9

Task 2 Marked return	29/9 for rework
Rework submitted	4/10

Task 3 Marked return	10/10 for rework
Rework submitted	13/10

Task 4 marked return	17/10 for rework
Rework submitted	18/10

The final coursework unit that focuses on designing a game concept will go through a similar process after half term. Post half term we will then start preparing for the exam associated with this course.

Students are aware that work on the tasks can only be done in a supervised classroom. Incomplete work or work that is unsatisfactory may then require a student to attend additional catch up sessions either at lunchtime or afterschool. In the first instance I would encourage your child to maximize their use of lesson time and opt into additional sessions before the deadlines are reached. I am making myself available in G5 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunch times and additionally Monday after school to support them in achieving their best outcomes.

Year 11 Computer Science students (Mr Francis)

The Computer Science exam comprises of two written papers each of which is 90 minutes. The exam papers require the students to apply their practical computer based knowledge in a theoretical context. It is for this reason that between now and the mocks in December your child's Computing lesson will be in a classroom, away from computers.

Your child will receive homework for Computing that therefore will not require them to access or use a computer. Much of this will be based on exam questions; improving technique and challenging their

knowledge recall. This will be essential to their exam success. Please discuss this homework each week with your child and encourage them to spend at least 40 minutes engaged with the work set.

I am making myself available for additional support sessions on lunch times Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and also after school on a Tuesday. It is in your child's interests to attend at least one of these sessions each week. After the mocks we will go into structured revision in the classroom and also practical programming in Python, which of course will need to be done in a Computer Suite. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Year 7 - Meet the tutor evening - Thursday 29 September

If you haven't already done so, please remember to book your appointment [here](#) and meet your child's Year 7 tutor virtually.

Friends of the Priory School - Line Dancing Evening

FOTPS are organising our very own "Line Dancing Evening" here at The Priory School. The event will take place on Friday 14 October, starting at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £12,00 via Scopay and include a licensed bar, fish/sausage/vegetarian burger and chips supper. The evening will be led by our very own Dance Teacher, Mrs Hastings-Holland.

Year 7 - Smartie tube

At the end of their induction day, Year 7 students were all given a tube of Smarties and asked if the tube could be returned full of coins to help us raise money. Thank you to those that have bought theirs back, if you haven't yet, please could they be handed in to our Finance Office.

Dates for this half term

Wednesday 28 September - Year 11 Exams information evening

Thursday 29 September - Year 7 Meet the tutor evening

Thursday 29 September - Year 8 "B half" on Denbies geography field trip

Friday 30 September - Year 8 "A half" on Denbies geography field trip

Week beginning Monday 3 October - Anti-Bullying week

Thursday 20 October - Year 8 parents evening

Week beginning Monday 24 October - School closed for half term

Best wishes

Mrs Trimnell
Headteacher